

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	434-00002
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		Title	TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SURGE SUPPRESSOR
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1.  Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17(*submit in duplicate*)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages: 9]

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 1]

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]

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b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(*for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed*)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

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 Divisional Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
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